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Press Release

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Update: Police Officer Arrested

On Tuesday, April 24th, 2012 the Des Moines Police Department initiated an internal and criminal investigation regarding the actions of Des Moines Police Officer Brandon Singleton. The initial investigation led to Singleton's arrest for Hit and Run Accident, Possession of Schedule I (Marijuana), Possession of Schedule II (Methamphetamine), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Singleton was taken to the Polk County Jail.

On May 16th, 2012 at approximately 10:30 a.m. Singleton's employment with the Des Moines Police Department was terminated. Although specific information regarding this personnel issue and ongoing criminal investigation can not be discussed, the termination is a result of the following policy violations of the Des Moines Police Department's Personnel and Administrative Rules and the City of Des Moines Administrative Manual;

Personnel and Administrative Rules

Chapter 1, Personal Conduct;

Paragraph a. Standard of Conduct

Paragraph d. Obedience to Laws and Orders

Paragraph s. False Reports

Chapter 2, General Conduct on Duty

Paragraph f. Sleeping on Duty

Paragraph g. Leaving Area of Assignment

Chapter 6, Firearms

Paragraph d. Loss or Replacement of Handguns

Chapter 17, Pursuits and Vehicle Accidents
Paragraph j. Vehicle Accident (City Vehicle)

City of Des Moines Administrative Manual
Section 5.27 Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Singleton had been with the Des Moines Police Department since July 23rd, 2007.